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WILSON PREPARES NOTE FOR GERMANY

Demands of the United States Made in Polite But Firm Language

KAISER MAY DEFY U.S.

Some Indications, However, That the German Government Will Avoid Rupture With America.

Washington, May 13.—The German embassy today issued this statement:

"The German embassy stated today that no statement or intimation had been given by the embassy or any official of the embassy concerning what response would be made to the American note regarding the Lusitania.

"This was brought out by statements appearing in the press this morning to the effect that officials of the German embassy have outlined the position of the German government toward the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and have declared that the reply would be a polite but firm refusal to cease submarine warfare against belligerent merchant ships.

"It was pointed out that the embassy itself so far was ignorant of the terms of the American note; that it had received no instructions whatever from the German government regarding the note, and, finally, it was declared that no official connected with the embassy had expressed any opinion on the subject at all."

Washington, May 13—Minor changes and finishing touches by the President this morning again delayed the transmission of the United States note to Berlin calling a halt on Germany's naval policy which has resulted in an appalling loss of American lives and a disregard of the right of the Stars and Stripes.

The fateful communication is known to be ready and as soon as it is coded in the State Department will be forwarded, some time today, to Ambassador Gerard and probably made public here, late today.

How Germany will answer is the overshadowing question. Officials here see three possible forms of response: Aquiescence in America's demands; a semi-conciliatory reply that will lead to further negotiations; a definite refusal to grant President Wilson's demands.

With the dispatch of the President's message to Berlin demanding marine outrages against non-combatants shall cease, expressing abhorrence over the Lusitania disaster, and calling for reparation for the loss of American lives in the Lusitania case and other recent infractions of neutral rights, Washington believes it will be up to the Berlin government to decide what shall be the future relations of the two countries—peaceful or belligerent.

Although Washington is deeply anxious, there is, under the circumstances an amazing amount of calm. Determination is apparent, rather than excitement.

The feeling here today is that it is utterly impossible to read the future in this instance, that until events prove otherwise there is ground for some hope that trouble with Germany may be avoided, but that it is extremely doubtful whether a clash can be averted.

Probably there is just one man in Europe who can settle the issue which looms up between the United States and Germany. That man is Kaiser Wilhelm himself. He has it in his power, by giving the assurance this country demands, not only to prevent an open rupture but, as not a few men here who have been inclined to be friendly to Germany in the present war believe, to do much to restore his country to the good graces of American public feeling.

But there is no real reason to believe the German government intends to meet American demands.

On the other hand, the opinion is expressed in diplomatic quarters that Germany's reply to the United States will turn down the demands of the Washington Government. It is declared by men in close touch with the German embassy here that Germany will not accede to President Wilson's note.

The United States government calls attention to the various incidents in the war zone proclaimed by Germany around the British Isles, the sinking of the British liner Falaba with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulflight, rlying the Stars and Stripes, and finally the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania with its loss of more than 1,000 lives of noncombatants, among them more than 100 Americans.

These acts are declared to be indefensible under that it never admitted Germany's right to make them, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" for attacks on American vessels or lives. A strict accounting, therefore, is now asked from Germany.

The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is in effect reminded that no reparation can restore the lives of those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships.

Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but they are valueless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives of noncombatants.

The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas on neutral or belligerent merchantmen is asserted.

In the name of humanity and international law the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected, and that there be no repetition of the attack on merchantmen carrying noncombatants.

The giving of warnings to the American public without officially communicating them to the United States government is commented on in connection with the German embassy's printed advertisement before the sailing of the Lusitania, out irrespective of the failure to advise the American government of Germany's purpose, the point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither justified nor legalized it.

The suggestion is conveyed that the German government of course could not have intended to destroy innocent lives, and that consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions. The American government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true, and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result.

In conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone, either in diplomatic representation or other action, to obtain a compliance by Germany to the request made.

BRITISH LOSE SHIP

H. M. S. Goliath Destroyed at Dardanelles; 500 Drowned.

London, May 13.—The British battleship Goliath ahs been torpedoed in the Dardanelles, with a loss of 500 lives, according to an official announcement from the admiralty this afternoon, made by Winston Churchill in commons.

The British ships Barbardos, Columbia, Miurn, and Chirist were attacked on May 1 by two German torpedo boats. The engagement lasted about fifteen minutes, when the enemy broke off the action. The direction of their retreat was shortly afterward communicated to British destroyers, which followed and destroyed the torpedo boats. The Columbia sank, with a loss of sixteen officers and men, only one being saved.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of ELLEN FEGAN, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOSEPHINE MUDD, Executrix, 529 south Alfred street. 13-10t.

RAINS SCATTER LONDON MOBS

Excited Populace Bring on Night of Terror in Metropolis

GERMANS BARRICADE

Rioters Vent Their Wrath in East End—Violent Scenes in Nearly Every Section of City.

London, May 13—A heavy downpour of rain early today dispersed anti-German mobs that ran amuck all over London during the night, defying the police and smashing German and Austrian shops and eating houses.

Following a night of terror frightened Germans residents today are barricaded in their homes in many districts. Strict orders have been given the police to use drastic means to prevent a repetition of the riotous scenes and the authorities promise severe punishment for the mob leaders arrested last night.

Particularly in the East End did the rioters vent their wrath against Germans, though hardly a section of London was left untouched.

Nearly every German shop of any description in the East End was in ruins today. The mobs smashed furniture, wrecked interiors and even tore rugs and pictures to bits in their rage.

Later in the day rioting broke out again in certain parts of the city. A German owned public house in Cannington was raided by a mob and partially wrecked.

Reports from the provincial towns north of London said that the rioting still continues. All German butcher shops, bakeries restaurants have been closed and are under heavy police guard. Special constables were in constant clash today in the provincial districts with maddened throngs that pursued Germans and Austrians regardless of whether they had been naturalized or not

A special cabinet order for the internment of all male enemy aliens is expected to be promulgated today in response to demands from all sections of the country since the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

HELD FOR MURDERS.

Accused Identified by Girls Who Were Attacked Sunday.

New York, May 13.—Frank Fuzia, 38 years old, a tailor, arrested by detectives investigating the so-called ripper murders, in which 5 year old Leonore Cohn and 4 year old Charles Murray were the victims, was held without bail for further examination on a charge of having attacked Helen Manning, aged 14, in the ahllway of her home last Sunday night.

The Manning girl and her sister Mary were emphatic in their identification of Fuzia as Helen's assailant. Fuzia asserted that at the time the girl was attacked he was at a church meeting, and offered to have a priest and the vice president of a church society corroborate him. They will be questioned later.

Fear of the man who slew the little boy and girl has spread to surrounding towns and cities and has caused so much excitement in certain neighborhoods that schools have been dismissed because of it.

"LET US SAVE KIDDIES."

Vanderbilt's Words Will Run Round World, Says Bishop of London.

London, May 13.—There is one incident the world will remember in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania," said the Bishop of London yesterday while presiding at a meeting of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

"When Alfred G. Vanderbilt was face to face with death, he said to his valet; 'Come and let us save the kiddies.' Those words will run round the world in a way no millionaire millions could ever do."

SPIES ON LUSITANIA ?

Woman and Three Men are Suspected of Signaling Through Portholes

London, May 13—The report printed here that Detective Pierpoint, of Liverpool had arrested on board the Lusitania three Germans, who were drowned later when she was torpedoed, may have some important developments.

From a source intimately connected with the secret service comes the story that four, not three, agents of the Germans were on board the Lusitania and that one was a woman. She, it seems, was not arrested and her identity was not made certain. She was under observation, however, and is supposed to have been lost.

What they were doing is almost pure conjecture. One theory is that in some way by flashing of lights through portholes they might have attempted to convey signals to any German submarine that happened to be in range.

Another theory, still more startling is that they were on board to do some such work as is suspected of the fire on La Touraine, for which Raymond Sawaboda was arrested at Havre. Some maintain that an interior explosion followed the impact of the torpedo. But several witnesses testify to having observed the periscope of the German submarine and the wake of the death dealing missle on its way to the flying Cunarder.

The death of the prisoners and the disappearance of the woman end hope of information from that quarter, but it is known that investigation of these stories seems to be held that the widly prevalent belief in New York before the Lusitania sailed that something was going to happen to her would not have originated so much in fear of a torpedo attack, which no one seemed to dread, as from a vague impression of something happening from work done from the inside.

WOULD KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR.

England Says Country Can Render More Service by Remaining Neutral.

London, May 13.—English newspapers express the wish that the United States keep out of the war. The Evening Standard is particularly emphatic on this point, saying:

"President Wilson has been quick to intimate that his speech did not refer expressly to the Lusitania. We do not wish it gathered that such an intimation caused us any gratification.

"We do not want the United States to join in this war. She can render more service to the cause of humanity by remaining neutral. At the same time she can scarcely stomach this deliberate affront without making some practical assertion of her dignity, power and interests.

"The United States would be false to great traditions if it calmly allowed its rights to be trampled upon by a degenerate freebooter."

GERMANS CONFIDENT

With the German army, Brussels, May 13—After a week with German officers in Belgium and France, a writer says he finds absolute confidence in the German ranks that the allies will never be able to penetrate the German lines.

There is an equally firm belief in the success of the German offensive around Ypres. Officers told me that the fighting in that locality has been the bloodiest of the war. The British troops, they said, bore the brunt of the fighting and suffered unparelleled losses.

I spent a day in the first line trenches in northern France. Our party breakfasted in the woods during hot artillery fire.

I noticed a decidedly favorable change in the attitude of the German officers toward America. Six generals and one Bavarian prince dined a party of neutral correspondents who were alternately escorted everywhere along these sections of the battle front.

The hightst officers referred repeatedly to Germany's cordial relations with America. During one of the trips a coolnel picked up a nexploded shell stamped "U. S."

The German officers commented regretfully on the loss of life aboard the Lusitania, but added that it was imperative that Americans avoid belligerent ships.

ITALY DRAWING NEARER TO WAR

Austria's Final Proposal Has Been Definitely Rejected

ACTION KEPT SECRET.

Further Concessions to Nation Promised by Germany and Austria at Close of Hostilities.

Rome, May 13—Italy today was very close to a declaration of war. What was heralded as Austria's final proposal in the interest of peace has been definitely rejected. In official circles it was said the government will not keep the world long in suspense that an important announcement may be made within forty-eight hours.

Baron Sonnino today was closeted in an informal meeting with several members of the cabinet. It was stated positively, however, that the Austrian proposals were not up for reconsideration. Following the formal session of the cabinet yesterday. Sonnino announced that the concessions offered by Austria had proved unacceptable to the cabinet and hinted that Italy was about to end negotiations by a drastic step.

What will be contained in the announcement which it was reported was about to be made by the government was a secret today. In some quarters it was said the cabinet would give to the public a statement justifying its course in the negotiations with Austria.

The intended effect of this would be to crystallize public sentiment in support of the government's position before the meeting of parliament, one week today, when Italy's decision is expected formally to be made known.

From authoritive sources it was learned that Austria, in her last proposal to Italy, offered these concessions:

"The cession of all portions of Trentino inhabited by Italians; home rule for Trieste; the cession of the Isonzo district with Gradisca and a free hand for Italy in southern Albania."

In addition Italy was told that Germany and Austria were willing to make further concessions at the end of the war.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

Annual Convention Will Convene in Houston, Texas, Today.

Houston, Texas, May 13.—Delegates from all parts of the South have arrived here to attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention, which, with the Woman's Missionary Union, convened yesterday and continue in session through May 17.

V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga., editorial secretary of the home mission board, made public a report showing a total membership in the church of approximately 2,500,000, an increase of 63,970 members since the last convention, with expenditures of approximately $1,000,000 in home mission work during the past year.

The report shows that the Southern Baptists last year maintained 34 mountain schools, with 5,281 pupils, and that there are 25,000 Baptist churches in the convention's territory. Of these churches, the report states, 20,000 are rural and 18,000 hold only monthly services. There are 3,500 houseless churches among these, and 16,200 of them are led by pastors who do not live in the church community.

The report urges more attention to educating mountain children, more effort to provide permanent places of worship for congregations without such houses and provisions for each pastor to live in the community in which he preaches.

The convention will elect officers today, the present officers, however, serving through this convention.

Sturgeon, Sea Bass, Rock Fish, Shad and Salt Water Trout at George E. Price's stand in the City Market.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, was granted permission by the Corporation Court to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

The explosion of a gas in the stove in a house at the extreme northern end of Alfred street caused an alarm of fire at an early hour this morning. The damage was slight.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. There will be business of importance and a large attendance is requested.

The feast of the seven tables will be given this evening in the Westminster Building. The feast will be under the auspices of the Wednesday choir of the Second Presbyterian Church.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings there will be special services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on south Fairfax street. On account of the men's service the Sunday School service will be held at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30 o'clock.

A colored man who was hurrying along Prince street near Fairfax, Tuesday afternoon accidentally collided with Mrs. Willie Sterling, knocking her down. The man stopped picked her up and aided in conveying her to her home on King street, near Fairfax. Mrs. Sterling was painfully injured, requiring medical aid.

Asecnsion Day services were held today in the three Episcopal Churches and in St. Mary's Catholic Church. In the former there was morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, and in the latter masses at 6, 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

FEARED TORPEDOES

Steamer Behind Lusitania Took Precautions Against Discovery

Liverpool, May 14—To the passengers of the American liner New York, two days behind the Lusitania on her way across the Atlantics, the news of the disaster that had befallen the Cunarder came first in the form of a rumor that crept about the decks late Saturday night and kept many anxious passengers on watch until Sunday morning dawned.

To all inquiries the captain refused to answer, saying merely "we have no official confirmation," but the passengers found anmple confirmation in the precautions which began to be taken Saturday night when the ship was entering the Irish Sea, and consequently the danger zone.

Members of the crew began to go about the decks very early, quietly extinguishing such lights as could be seen from outside the ship, covering the portholes of outside staterooms with black canvas and cautioning the occupants against permitting any lights to show. At the same time it was noticeable that the speed of the ship had perceptibly increased and it became known, that every available stroker had been put on duty to feed the furnaces.

The lookouts were doubled; every officer of the ship remained on duty all night long, and the Captain did not once leave the bridge until the New York crossed the bar and entered the Mersey.

The New York, so far as is known here, carried no absolute contraband, although in the strong-room was a large amount of bullion and coined silver.

Among the passengers were many Canadians, several Red Cross nurses and surgeons and many expert American machinists on their way to find work in the British arms factories.

Before news of the loss of the Lusitania came the voyage was a jolly one and enlivened with many incidents. Friday night all unconscious of the scenes then transpiring a few hundred miles away, the passengers of the New York were given a "neutral concert," which had an unexpected ending when some of the English passengers started singing "Tipperary" and Miss Helen Terry led the grand march to the war tune amid great enthusiasm.

The attitude of the New York's passengers toward the Lusitania disaster followed national lines, the Americans scrupulously heeding the President's admonition on neutrality and refusing to comment or be drawn into a controversy until all the details should be known.

ODD FELLOWS END CONVENTION

Wind Up Festivities With Boat Trip Down the James River

SELECT LYNCHBURG

Past Grand Master Presented With Diamond Ring—Norfolk Team Confers Rebekah Degree.

Richmond May 13—With the installation last night of its newly elected officers, the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F. finished the business of its seventy-eighth annual session, and adjourned to meet again next year in Lynchburg. From a viewpoint of numbers, this has been the greatest convention ever held by the Odd Fellows of Virginia, and despite the downpour of rain which marred in some degree the pleasure of the excursion yesterday morning down the James, the delegates enjoyed in full measure their three-day stay in Richmond.

The boat trip which was extended as a courtesy from the City Council commenced at 9 o'clock from the old Dominion Wharf, and a majority of the delegates, braving the downpour of rain, availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the sights along the river. The Blues' Band accompanied them, and luncheon was served on the boat. The party returned at 3 o'clock and reconvened to conclude the business of the session.

After the installation of O V. Hanger as grand master, the fololwing officers, nominated earlier in the evening were appointed and duly installed: J. E. Rohrer, of Churchville, Grand marshal, A. J. Hawxhurst, of Fall Church, grand conductor; Dr. William Evans, of Norfolk, grand guardian, and W. E. Beverly, of Rocky Mount, grand herald.

As a token of esteem friends of Parke P. Deans, who becomes past grand master, presented him with a diamond ring, and the Grand Lodge voted him a $50 past-grand master's jewel.

At the session of the Rebekah Assembly last night the Norfolk degree team conferred the Rebekah degree upon a class of eight and the following officers were appointed and installed: Mrs. Janie Levensohn, of Richmond, grand marshal; Mrs. Minnie Gray, ofBlackstone, grand chaplain, and Mrs. E Rohrer, of Lynchburg, grand conductor.

TACK CAUSES $4,000 FIRE.

Farmer Steps Upon it And Drops Lighted Lamp.

Wilmington, Del., May 13.—Descending the stairs at his home yesterday morning, John Veale, a farmer near Harvey, Del., stepped upon a tack and dropped the lamp. This set fire to the house, a three story stone structure, and it was destroyed, entailing a loss of more than $4,000.

He aroused his wife and two farm laborers, and they escaped from the burning building in safety.

GERMANS WARN AMERICANS

Told to Keep Away From England as Zeppelin Raids Are Planned.

London, May 13.—American residents of Berlin who had planned trips to London have been warned by high officials against going to England during the coming fortnight, as important Zeppelin raids are planned according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Mail. German officials are said to have explained that the recent Zeppelin raids upon England were mere reconnaissances to test the strength of British aerial defenses.

Ambassador Gerard recently caused to be forcibly ejected from the American embassy at Berlin. Maurice Somborn, European director of the National Sweeper Company, of Torrington, Conn., and Marion, Ind., for abuse of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. The Ambassador has appealed to the German government asking it to expel the offender.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Harriett Bowling Douglas is spending a week with Miss Sue Mumford, at Annapolis.

Mrs. George F. House, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Margaret E. Normoyle.

The local Odd Fellows who have been attending the State convention in Richmond, are expected to return home this afternoon.

Mrs. D. Moxley Low, formerly of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, who entertained for her at cards yesterday.

Announcements have been received of the marriage in Nashville, Tenn., on May 10th, of Miss Mabel Davis Cooley to Mr. Bruce Johnson Downey, of this city, son of Mrs. J. Johnson Downey.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Beatrix Baldwin, who is so well known in Alexandria, to the Rev. Leicester Crosby Lewis, of New York. The ceremony will take place in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, at noon on June 1st.

A number of members of the Cameron Club, of this city, are attending the sessions of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs which are being held at Fairfax Court House. The opening session took place last night. This morning there were the reports of the officers and the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the Misses Moore. Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will make the principal address at this evening's meeting. The election of officers takes place tomorrow afternoon and the ladies will be entertained at tea tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Robert W. Wooley. Mrs. E. W. Howard, of this city, is the first vice president of the Federation.

Ships in War Zone.

The following steamships from New York will pass today through the so-called war zone, where German submarines are said to be on the alert for merchantmen of England and France and for neutral vessels carrying contraband of war.

Carpathia, of the Cunard line and under charter to the British government, sailed May 8 for Liverpool via Montreal.

Transylvania, of the Anchor line subsidiary of the Cunard Steamship Company; sailed May 7 for Liverpool.

Philadelphia, of the American Line; sailed May 7 for Liverpool.

When the program of the Industrial Workers of the World has been carried into effect and thoroughly established as the new order of things, New York, along with other great cities, will either be destroyed or left merely as a monument to the foolishness of the present age, according to William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of that organization. Mr. Haywood made this statement to the Commission on Industrial Relations yesterday. I. W. Wism was defined by Haywood as "socialism with its working clothes on."

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EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

Council Will Hold Sessions in Alexandria Wednesday, Thursday And Friday of Next Week.

The 120th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia will be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The sessions will be held in Christ Episcopal Church. More than 175 delegates representing all the churches in the diocese are expected to be present.

Previous to the assemblying of the council on Wednesday morning a public meeting will be held in Christ Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of the Sunday Schools and many of the delegates are expected to take part.

The sessions of the council will open on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout Thursday and Friday. Bishop Gibson and Bishop-Coadjutor Brown will preside over the sessions.

The delegates during their stay in Alexandria will be entertained at the homes of members of the three Episcopal churches in the city. Alexander Suter is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

CARNIVAL PLEASES ALL.

First Three Days of Big Shows Break Records of Alexandria.

All records for attendance at carnivals and similar attractions have been broken in Alexandria this week. During the past three days the Firemen show on the Baggett grounds, where the big attractions of the Johnny J. Jones Company are exhibited, has established a new record for attendance. Despite the wet weather last night there was a good sized crowd and with clear weather tonight it is expected that the attendance will be even larger than it was on the opening night.

Many of the shows are well worth seeing and the wohle attraction will prove a very diverting evening's entertainment.

SALVATION ARMY.

Branch of Organization Will be Opened in Alexandria Tomorrow Night.

The formal opening of the Salvation Army branch in this city will take place on Friday night to be followed by important meetings on Saturday and Sunday nights. There will be open air services at 7 o'clock and indoor services in the old First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street at 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Brigadier William Escott, of Baltimore, assisted by Adjutants Brazier and Heft, of Washington, and the local officers.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

In the Circuit Court before Judge J. B. T. Thornton this morning the suit of John W. Humphries, administrator of the estate of Melvin E. Humphries against the Alexandria County Lighting Company for $10,000 was commenced. The plaintiff seeks to recover for the death of Melvin E. Humphries who was killed in November, 1914, by coming in contact with a live wire near Cameron and Fayette streets.

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DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Circuit Court for City Decides Deed of Trust to Secure Bonds is Valid.

In the Circuit Court for the city this morning Judge J. B. T. Thornton handed down a decision in the case of Laura B. Agnew and others vs. the New Washington Brick Company and others, sustaining the demurrer of the defendants to the complainants' bill. The complainants sought to set aside a deed of trust on the property of the New Washington Brick Company in Alexandria County securing $250,000.00 of bonds, on the grounds that said deed of trust was given in defraud of creditors. By the court's decision the validity of the deed of trust is upheld and the rights of the bondholders procted, the complainants' bill of complaint being dismissed.

The case was argued at length some time ago before Judge Thornton and submitted on briefs. The receivers for the New Washington Brick Company are Messrs. J. Randall Caton, and Gardner L. Boothe of this city. James R. Caton appeared for the bondholders, and G. Washington Leis for the Brick Company. The firm of Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall represented Mrs. Laura B. Agnew and other creditors.

MISS WARNOCK LEADS.

The leader has changed again today in the firemen's contest, with Miss Wood a close second, Miss Wiley tnd Miss Abott running close.

The count taken at twelve o'clock is as follows.

Miss Emerita Warnock, 3091.
Miss Marion Wood, 2846.
Grace Wiley, 1956.
Miss Louise Abbott, 1259.
Miss Hilda Wolf, 1175.
Miss Katherine Newton, 1000.
Mrs. E. Mumford, 802.
Miss Gertrude Collum, 559.
Miss Ada V. Allison, 273.
Miss Louise Griffith, 98.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Begining next Tuesday, May 18th, there will be shown at the Richmond one of the finest serial pictures ever displayed. "The Diamond From the Sky," is the name. The fascinating Lottie Pickford supported by all star cast will be the special attraction. The scenes are laid in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, and the Richmond Theatre is the place. Don't miss the beginning of this story as it is of unusual interest to Alexandrians especially.

Finds Miser's Cash.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—When the little iron safe in the home of T. K Lamm was opened at Wilson, near here, more than $50,000 in cash was found. Lamm died last week, and it was supposed that he was worth $100,000, but now it appears he was worth three times that amount. An old home made sack in the safe contained $34,832 in gold certificates and thirteen envelopes held $16,000 in cash.

COURT NOTES.

The will of Miss Ellen Fegan was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city today. Her sister, Mrs. Josephine Mudd, qualified as executrix.

DEATH NOTICE.

The funeral of MRS. EDNA COHEN, wife of Mr. George Cohen, will take place tomrorow afternoon at four o'clock from Wheatley's Chapel. Friends invited.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO GERMANY

While the exact terms of President Wilson's note to Germany on the destruction of the Lusitania remains a secret, there is confidence in well-informed circles that the note will prove to be a State paper of which the American people will be proud.

Germany appears willing to make some measure of concession designed to reduce the savagery of her submarine policy so far as the ships and commerce of the United States are affected. But while these assurances may in some degree reduce the peril of war between the two countries, they have come too late, and are now utterly unavailing to affect American public opinion. That is fixed, definite, unalterable. When the German submarine sunk the the Lusitania, not only hundreds of innocent people suffered death from the cruel thrust; not only was a splendid ship destroyed, but forever and forever Germany's good name was besoiled in the estimation of neutral nations, and her policy thereby became the subject of universal unspeakable, loathsome horror. Time will pass, but this reproach will never pass. The shame of it will remain as a heritage of the German nation—the stain of it upon Germany's escutcheon will never be wiped away.

Future generations will read with horror of the drowning of hundreds of women and their little ones even as those of the past nineteen centuries have been when told of the slaughter of babes in Bethlehem by

[illegible] at unless [illegible]om its at[illegible]s and to [illegible]doption of the Wash[illegible]cut off all [illegible] diplomatic relations with that country. It is further suggested that as an outcome of this condition the United State could ignore the existence of Germany in the family of nations and have no manner of dealings with it—trade, social or political. In view of the friendly relations of the two peoples and the numerous ties of good will and of blood existing it would be highly unfortunate, however, should the United States be compelled to place the leper stigma upon Germany because of the heinous offenses of its ruling caste.

This, however, would not mean war and in nine cases out of ten it would not bring about war. But if Germany is deliberately bent upon involving the United States, it will have the opportunity of making its attitude known through this course of procedure by the American government.

The blatherskiting of Dernberg and the grave indiscretions that have emanted from more responsible sources have, it seems, led the American government to perceive that Germany must be made to define its course through the adoption by the United States of a course of action in absolute agreement with its declaration of neutral rights. The entire fabric of international law looks to the action of the United States for its fate.

MURDER, LUST AND PILLAGE.

If the statements of the British Commission, headed by former Ambassador Bryce, be substantiated, the barbarities of past ages are being reproduced in the twentieth century, the so-called age of culture. Readers of eastern literature, written centuries ago, will call to mind the terrible experiences of females when cities were captured by fierce armies. One mode of punishment was generally common that of denuding women and marching them through streets. One of the stories of the Arabian Nights' Entertainment refers to this brutal form of punishment meted out to a woman and her daughter who had offended an oriental despot. The custom is used as a figure of speech by the Prophet Isaiah.

"Murder, lust, and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalled in any war between civilized nations during the past three centuries," declares the British government commission, headed by Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, in "a report of alleged German atrocities in Belgium," presented to Premier Asquith.

Presenting its data in a coldly judicial way, the commission finds the German army guilty of a series of most shocking crimes against men, women, and children that human brutality can devise.

Drunkenness is chiefly blamed, but in some cases wanton destruction of human life and ruination of property were carried out on systematic lines with the sanction of the higher officials of the German army, it is charged. These crimes, the commissioners declare, were a part of a system of general terrorization.

In its aim to be fair, however, the commissioners noted that German soldiers were executed upon some occasions by their own oiffcers when found guilty of attacking women.

Entries in a German dairy show that on August 19 the German soldiers gave themselves up to debauchery in the streets of Liege and on the following night a massacre took place.

In Malines many bodies were seen. One witness saw a German soldier cut off a woman's breast after he had murdered her and saw many other bodies of dead women in the streets.

In Sempst the corpse of a man with his legs cut off, who was partly bound, was seen by a witness, who also saw a girl of 17 dressed only in a chemise and in great distress. She alleged that she and other girls had been dragged into a field, stripped naked, and violated, and that some of them had been killed with a bayonet.

At Haecht several children had been murdered, one of 2 or 3 years old being found nailed to a door of a farmhouse by its hands and feet. In the garden of this house was the body of a girl who had been shot in the forehead.

At Eppeghem the dead body of a child of 2 was seen pinned to the ground with a lance.

In describing the massacre in the Meuse and Sambre Valleys, in which 400 persons are alleged to have been killed, the report says that "a few days later the Germans celebrated a "Fete Nocturne" in the square of Andenne, Hot wine, looted in the town, was drunk, and captive women were compelled to sing "Deutchland umber alles."

SEEMS TO BE TIRED OF WAR.

It is been for some time suspected that a large percentage of the people in Germany will breathe easier when indications of coming peace appear on the horizon. Many are naturally tired of the terrible slaughter which has been going on for months and the following shows that some of the soldiers are becoming weary and sigh for the time when hostilities shall have been brought to a close:

A Rusian officer serving inEast Prussia gives an interesting account of a recent friendly talk between Russian and German soldiers during three hours armistice for the collection and burial of the dead who lay between the trenches.

The Germans were glad to exchange cigarettes and chocolate for bread and butter and sugar. They said they were kept very short of these and were often hungry. The Russian soldiers in their warm greatcoats pitied many of the Germans shivering in the bitter spring wind. The Germans were wearing different kinds of uniforms. Some were insufficiently protected and had no smartness left, while their self-assurance was all gone—a great change from the attitude even of the prisoners since the begining of the war.

Several German soldiers asked eagerly, "When will the war end?" Officers as well as men gathered around to hear what the Russian captain thought. His reply was: "not before August at the earliest." This caused great disappointment and one man flung his helmet on the ground in despondent anger.

The Germans were surprised to hear that the Russian trenches were well and regularly supplied with newspapers, and said they were not allowed to receive any themselves.

Acting on orders from Washington, seventy customs inspectors were rushed to Hoboken yesterday to inspect the German steamships interned there. Customs officials declined to comment on the search, other than to say they were following telegraphic orders from the capital. Despite attempts at secrecy it was learned that the officers were ordered to make thorough search for arms and ammunition. Their findings were kept absolutely secret.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The White Star Line announced yesterday in Liverpool that none of its sailings had been cancelled.

The steady rain yesterday came just in time to save the crops of the Eastern States, particularly of Maryland and Virginia, it is stated by officials of the Agricultural Department.

The German Embassy has withdrawn the war zone advertisement. The withdrawal of warning to persons intending to enter area traversed by the Kaiser's submarines is believed to indicate a reversal in German policy.

The semi-official Berlin news agency has issued the following statement. "The steamship Transylvania, which on Sunday left New York belongs to the category of ships which carry contraband, and, therefore, is liable to attack by German submarines."

Following the identification of Mrs. Catherine Wiley, of Lake Forest, Ill., one of the Lusitania victims, Johnson Preston, who identified the body, told Wesley Frost, the American consul, that a $30,000 necklace, which Mrs. Wiley always wore, was missing.

Late dispatches from Queenstown report that 21 additional bodies were brought there yesterday and six others are reported at Skull on Cape Clear. One hundred bodies have been seen near Cork. The body of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is not among those found so far as can be learned.

The body of a well dressed woman, believed to have been murdered, was found by a hunter in Johnson's woods, Rochelle Park, Hackensack, N. J., yesterday. The body had apparently been buried in a shallow hole, but the left foot protruded above the ground into which the head had been forced.

The most serious political riots that have occurred since the royalist attempt was made to replace Manuel upon the Portugal throne took place in Lisbon yesterday. Many persons were hurt, some of them fatally. Four thousand royalists took part in the hostile demonstrations against the republican government.

Otto Fleischmann, millionaire head of the Fleischmann Vehicle Company, shot himself yesterday in New York with suicidal intent and was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition. He had registered at the Holland House under an assumed name. Mr. Fleischmanna is a member of the well known bakery family.

The following proclamation was posted at Covent Garden, London, yesterday. "In sympathy with the national sentiment, brokers of the foreign auction market have unanimously decided not to trade with en- Mr. Fleischmann is a member of the stock exchange at Johannesburg, South Africa, have made a rule forbidding Germans from entering the building.

A dispatch from Cracow to the Journal de Geneve says that the losses of the Austrians and Germans since the first of May amount to 165,000 officers and men. Losses of the Russians in prisoners are placed at 50,000. The dispatch says the Russians are holding firmly the principal strategic positions, and that both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A telephone message received in Bristol from North Holston, Washington County, states that Shirley Stillman, twenty- four years old and married, is under arrest there charged with attempting to assault Carrie Gilbert, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a farmer.

When the State convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor meets at Fredericksburg on June 7, for the first time every delegate will be a qualified voter of Virginia. Under an amendment to the constiuttion, adopted at the last meeting, no person is eligible as a delegate unless he is a qualified voter in this State.

The State Council Knights of Columbus of Virginia sent the following telegram yesterday to President Wilson: "The Virginia State Council, Knights of Columbus, in convention assembled in Roanoke, Va., extend to you our assurances of sympathy and loyalty in the grave European crisis with which you are now confronted. May divine Providence guide you."

Caldwell Hardy, the Norfolk banker, has been appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as one of the 150 American delegates to the Pan-American Financial Conference to be held in Washington May 24 for the purpose of devising ways and means for closer finacial an dtrade relations between the United States and South and Central America. Mr. Hardy is the only Virginian named.

Mayor J. E. B. Holladay, of Suffolk, imposed a fine of $11.75 on himself yesterday for exceeding the speed laws. The Mayor had a number of offenders before him accused of running their automobiles too fast, and fined all guilty of the charge. "J. E. B. Holladay is accused of the same offense," he said. "He pleads guilty and is fined $10 and costs." The Mayor said he thought the law should be enforced on all alike.

Nine stores and restaurants, all small and hastily constructed frame buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at Hopewell, the new town being built around the powder plant of the Du Pont Company near City Point. During the progress of fire, a mob of spectators made up of many nationalities, became uncontrollable and began looting the stores which the flames had not destroyed. The merchants were unable to protect themselves from the mob, and their losses are heavy.

The funeral of Daniel T. Lambert, 42 years old, was held yesterday at Zigler, Pendleton county. Lambert was killed Monday on the streets of Harrisonburg when he fell under the wheels of a traction engine. He had just bought the engine from a Harrisonburg firm and was starting on his return journey across the Alleghany Mountains when the accident occurred. He was walking near the engine when he stumbled and fell under the wheels. His driver could not stop the engine in time to avoid running over him.

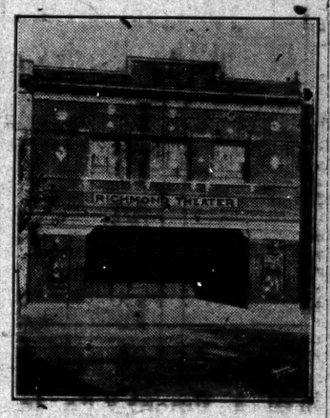
The general executive board representing the Jr. U. O. A. M. councils in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and District of Columbia, met in Lynchburg yesterday. The reports shoyed a membership of 127,142, an increase of 5,500 in 850 councils. Fifteen new councils were instituted during the year. The officers elected are: Chairman, Lewis F. Page, of New York; vice chairman, T. G. Gary Haddon, Richmond, Va.; secretary, W. H. Miers, of New Jersey; treasurer, A. J. Smith, of New York; chaplain, E. P. E. Von Minder, of New Jersey; door keeper, C. H. Sumner, of Washington.

On the invitation of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, 125 representatives from all the counties of Virginia met at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, yesterday to form the Virginia branch of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization and perfect plans for bringing desirable settlers into the State of Virginia, Mr. T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, was made chairman of the meeting. Addresses were made by Governor Stuart, Messrs. Koiner, Sandy, Mann, Judy, and S. Davies Warfield, president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization.

The memory of the Hebrew soldiers who served Virginia and the South in the War Between the States was hoonred with an impressive service yesterday which began yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the chapel at the Hebrew Cemetery in Richmond, and lasted for about thirty minutes. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Memorial Association. The address of the afternoon was by Rev. Edward N. Calisch, Ph. D., of the Beth Ahabah Synagogue, who was assisted by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, a former Alexandrian.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment I took three of Chamberlain's a new man" writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere. Tablets and the next day I felt like

Richmond Theater
The House of Star Productions



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lubin presents,
The House Next Door
Five parts

FRIDAY

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE
Episode,— The Vengeance of Wu Fang.

Vitagraph presents,
The Closing of the Circuit
Two part drama.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded, in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 102 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
R. F. Knox, Auctioneer

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th, 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

Patent for improvement on same issued January 5th, 1915, No 1124177.

Pending patent on cartridges for use in above machine. Renewal of No. 646 144, upon which $20.00 will have to be paid when issued.

A number of flash light cameras, and cases, and tripods. Lot of Furniture, chairs, desks, file cases, &c. One 3 H. P. motor. One large power stamping press. Two foot power punching machines. One Shaper, 15 in. stroke, with vise and countershaft. One 14x6 screw cutting lathe with countershaft and chuck. One smaller screw cutting lathe complete One 14 inch. power drill press, and other machinery. L. C. Smith Typewriter and Chair and a number of other articles. All but little used.

Property may be seen before sale and offers submitted. Terms cash.

J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.
128 S. Fairfax Street.
Frederick P. Russell, Receiver
117 N. Fairfax Street

I do certify that the bond required of the Receiver by the decree of sale was given.

Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Saturday, May 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. UHLER,
Sec. & Treas.

CASE OF DR DERNBURG

German-American Newspapers Liable to Fine of $5,000.

Newspaper editors in the United States who approve the action of Germany in torpedoing the Lusitania resulting in the loss of more than 100 American lives, may be liable to a fine of $5 000 and imprisonment for a term of five years or both.

Since the sinking of the Lusitania German-American newspapers published in this country have editorially approved the destruction of this passenger ship and the great loss of life which resulted.

It became known last night that Justice Department officials are giving consideration to the question of whether publications containing matter such as editorials seeking to justify the sinking of the Lusitania and advising the repitition of such acts can be kept out of the mails under the provision of the penal code making it an offense to circulate "matter" of a character intended to incite arson, murder or assassination" some officials think the law might be construed to apply to published speeches of a similar character.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg's utterances still are being given attention in high official quarters, and it is strongly intimated that some step will be taken to end his activity. It was suggested that the German embassy might be informed that Dr. Dernberg, a German subject was making himself offensive to the American government and people.

The President is known to feel that the utterances of Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonial secretary, who has no diplomatic status, are of a nature seriously affecting the domestic welfare of the United States in the present delicate situation.

Officials at the White House and State Department yesterday refused to say that the case of Dr Dernberg had been formally taken up, but from sources well informed in executive quarters it was learned that a cessation of Dr. Dernberg's activities may soon be demanded, with the possibility of his being invited to leave the country.

Berlin, May 13—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former minister of colonies who is now in the United States is severely criticised for his loquacity in the following communication to the Deutsche Tagezeitung from Count Revent Low.

"Dr. Dernberg's utterances give the impression that Germany is disposed to consider proposals for the ending of the war. It is a matter of grave importance that influential Germans favored with close relations with the government should speak publicly of peace conditions. Discussions of any kind regarding the end of the war are strictly prohibited in Germany and if Dr. Dernberg gives utterance to remarks of a senseless utopian kind harmful to Germany's position we think the time has come to impose silence on him."

Premier Asquith announced in the British Parliament yesterday that the British government is considering the advisability of interning all the Germans and Austrians who are now enjoying liberty in England. Anti-German riots were resumed yesterday. Pitched battles were fought between the mobs and the police. German residents of the East India dock section fortified themselves in their homes. They were stormed by mobs, but the Germans succeeded in holding off their assailants. When the police arrived on the scene they called upon the Germans to surrender, promising protection, but the Germans refused.

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Reinforcements Being Rushed to support of Muscovites.

Petrograd, May 13 —Re-enforcements are being rushed to the support of the Russian army east of the San according to a semi-official statement given out today. Though the Slavs continue to fall back at some points, the main offensive of the Austro-German apparently has nearly spent itself in exhausting attacks against the Russian lines.

The idea that Premysl might fall into the hands of the enemy again is scouted by war offices officials.

"There is no fear of a final defeat" said the semi official statement. "Our lines are now being rearranged and rdevenge?in'mht mht mhtmht mht reenforced. We are ready to take revenge upon the enemy, whose losses already have totaled 100,000.

Zeppelin at Mouth of Tyne.

London, May 13.—A Zeppelin sighted off Northumberland last night, was believed today to have been on a reconnoitering expedition.

Dispatches from the Tyne district today said that the airship hovered about several miles off the mouth of the Tyne but did not approach the coast.

Typhus Reaps Grim Harvest.

For three months all Servia has been one great charnel house of dead and dying. Deaths to date have reached a grand total of 75,000. Although the epidemic of typhus is now declared to be under control it is freely admitted that a grim harvest of 10,000 human beings will be reaped out. This is the most optimtic view of the situation. Of the 75,000 victims to date, 25,000 are among the Austrian prisoners of war.

Japan Satisfied.

Pekin, May 13.—Dr. Hioki, the Japanese Ambassador, notified the Chinese foreign oiffce this afternoon that the Japanese goverment was satisfied with China's reply to its ultimatum.

He expressed a wish that the final agreement between the two countries be drawn up and signed as soon as possible.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Teusday, May 11th, 1915.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Lawrence Morris, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Emma Beam Morris, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2423 M St., N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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No quorum appearing the meeting was not held, but was adjourned until Monday, May 17, at the same place and hour.

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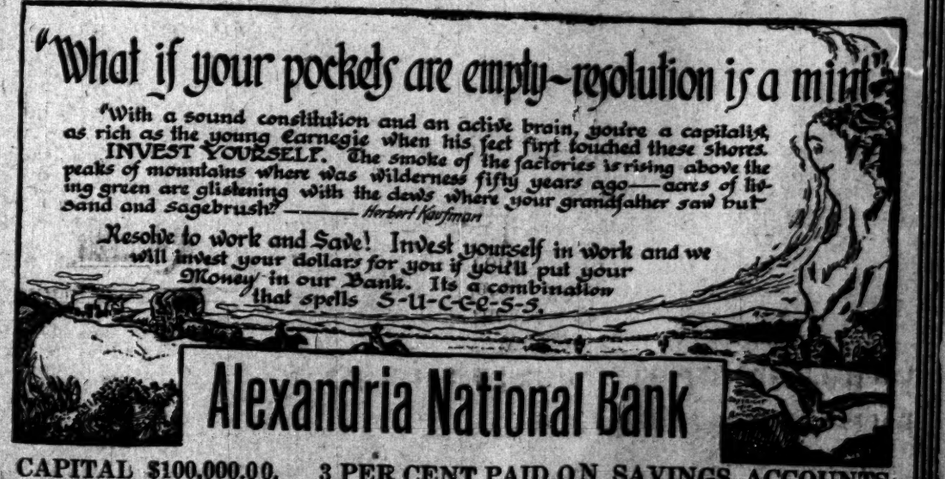
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